

REMARKS

In the Claims

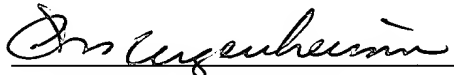
1. Claims 42-67, 69-75 and 77-103 are pending in the Application.
2. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 47-49, 59, 65-67, 69-75 and 77-80.
3. Applicant hereby cancels claims 42-46, 50-58, 60-64 and 81-103 without prejudice.

Discussion

In view of the above Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

An early indication of a Notice of Allowance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


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